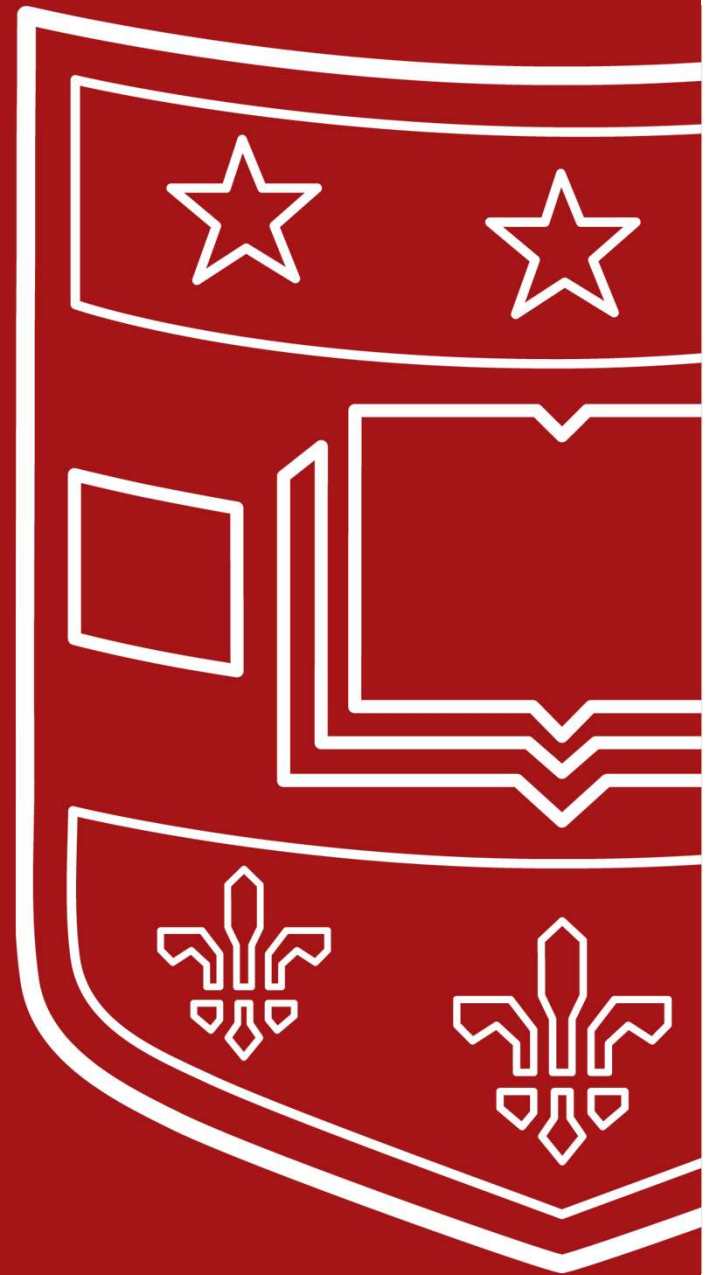


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“I have long wanted to make the literature and images of numismatics, particularly American numismatics, available to everyone on a free and forever basis,” said Eric P. Newman, president of EPNNES. “Today’s digital technologies, combined with the funds recently assembled from auctions of some of our foundation’s holdings, now make this possible.”

Eric P. Newman, December 2014





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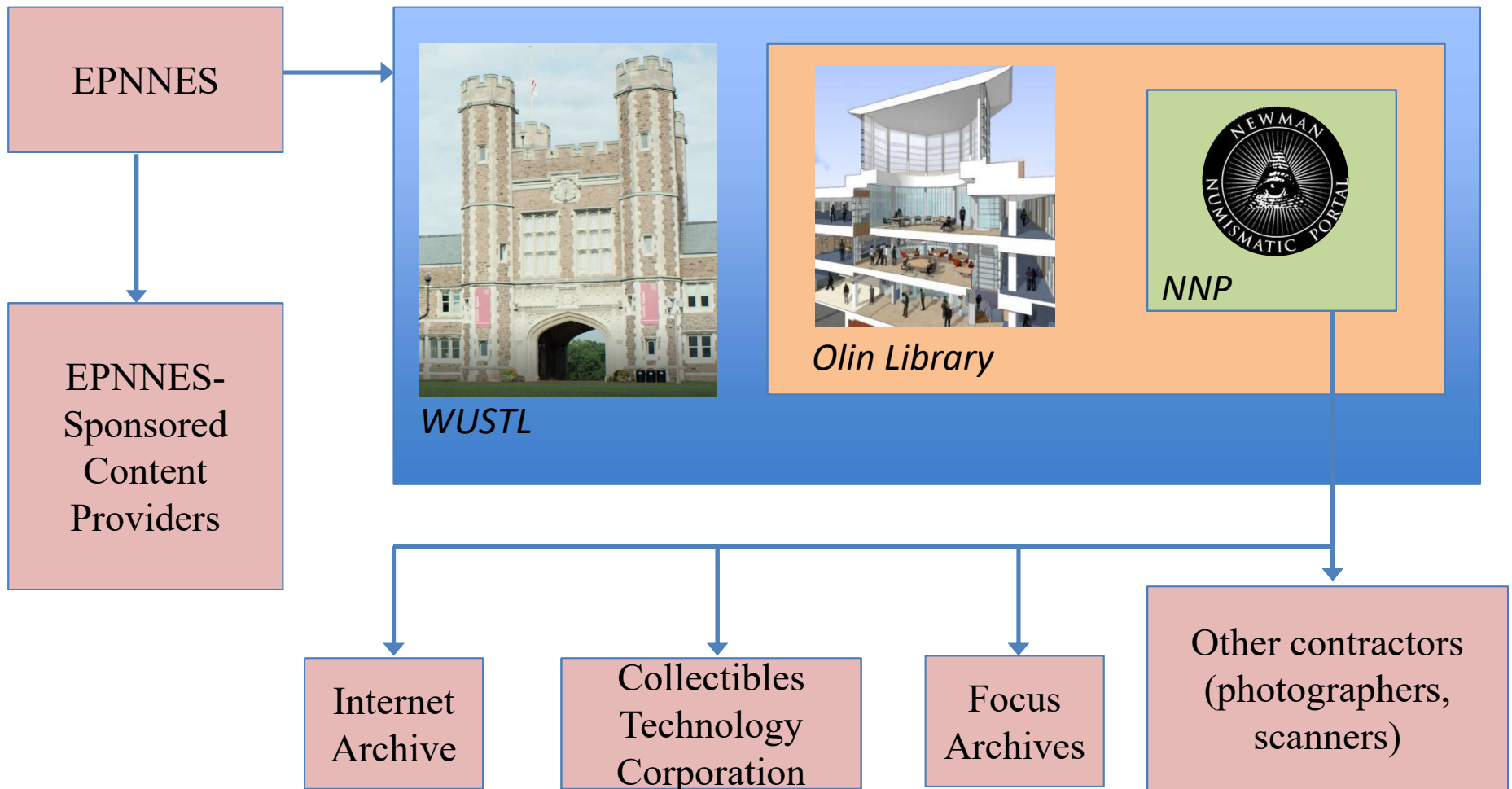
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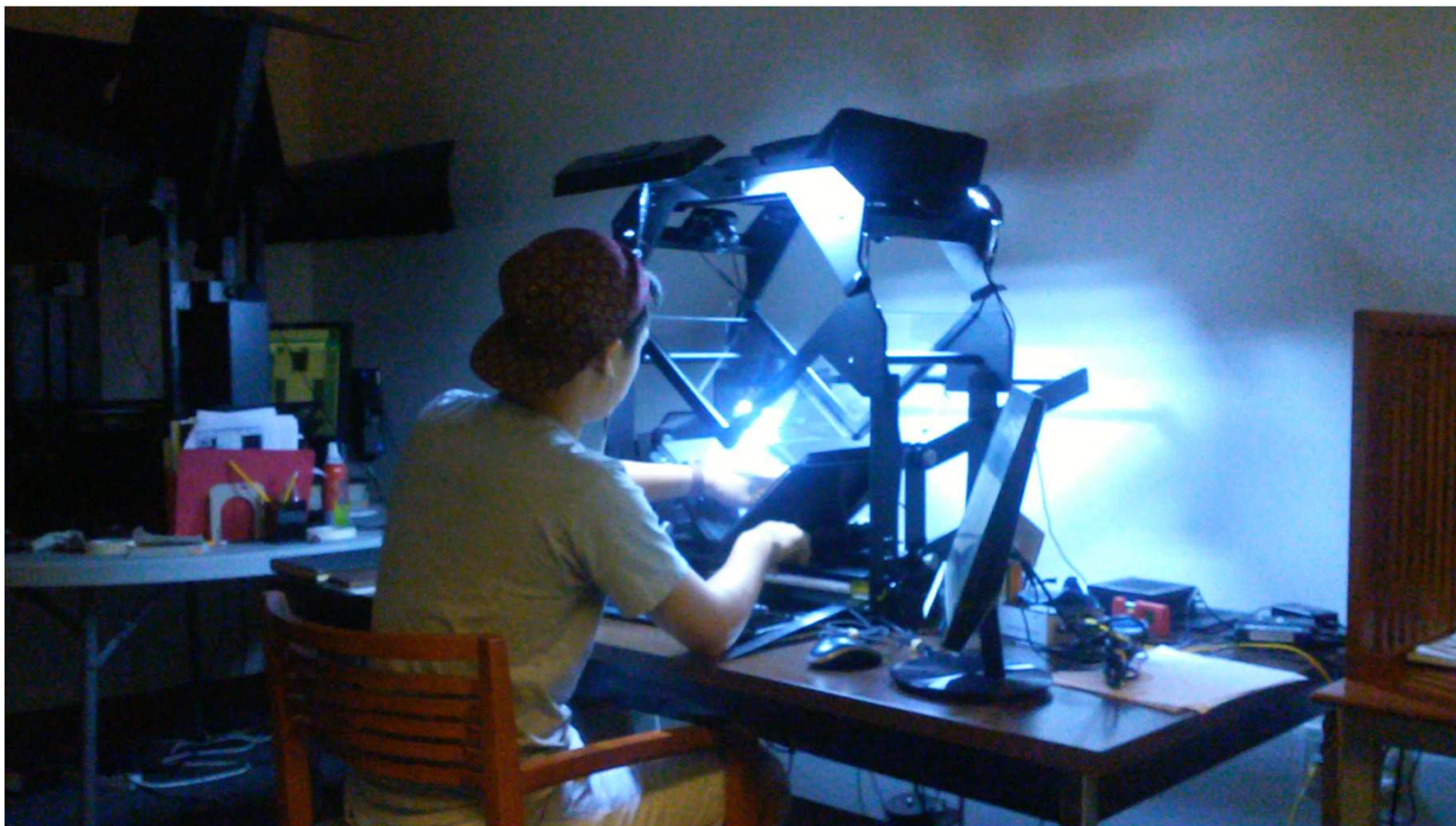




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- Over 50 organizations and individual authors have granted permission to NNP to scan material (including ANS, CNL, C4, EAC, MCA, etc.)
  - NNP is a *community effort*
  - Government material is public domain
- Material is physically accessed from the Newman library in St. Louis or ANS Library in New York
  - Individual contributors also loan material (Hamelberg library)
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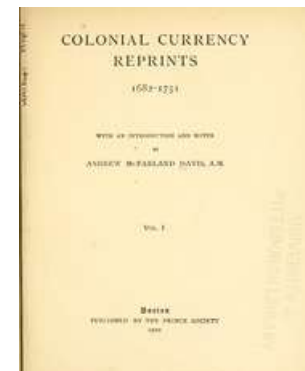
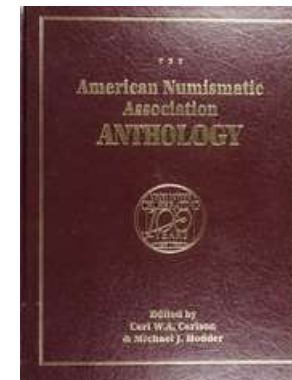
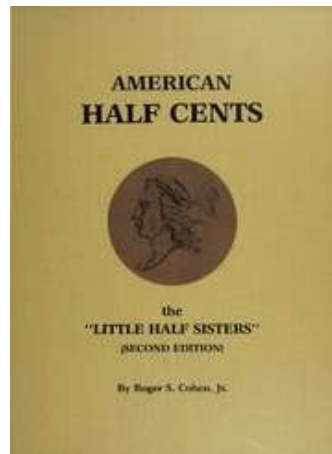
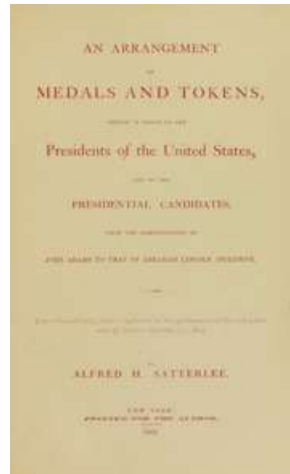
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- Auction sale catalogs
  - Sub-divided by auction house
  - Approximately 100 firms represented (Gengerke total is 1800+)
- Periodicals
  - Sub-divided by periodical title (ie. *Penny-Wise*)
  - Includes serial publications (ie. U.S. government reports, ANS COAC series, etc.)
- Archives
  - Manuscripts (for example, National Archives / NARA, EPN papers)
  - Ephemera
- Books
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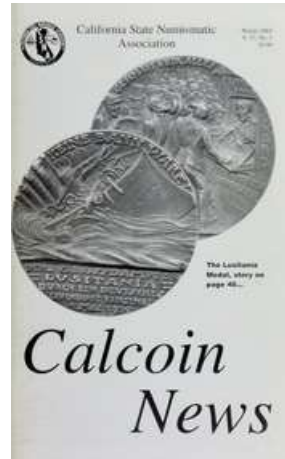
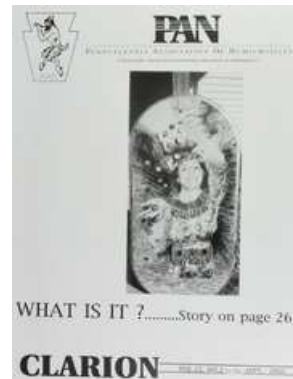
## **Periodicals**

- *Penny-Wise* (EAC), 1967-2014
  - Three year lag following print publication
- *C4 Newsletter* (C4), 1993-2013 (2014-date is limited view, search only)
- *Colonial Newsletter* (ANS), 1960-2016
- *Numismatic Notes and Monographs* (ANS), 1921-2009
- *Medal Collector's Advisory* (MCA), 1998-2012
- *ANS Magazine*, 2002-2014
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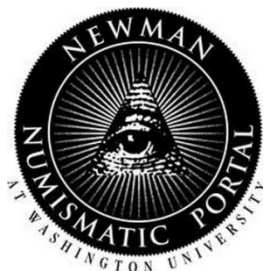
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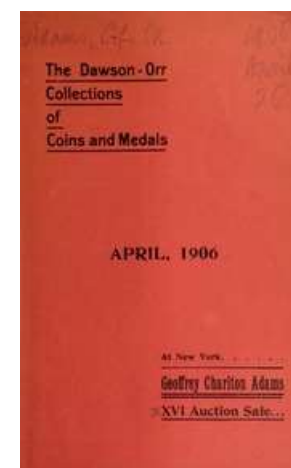
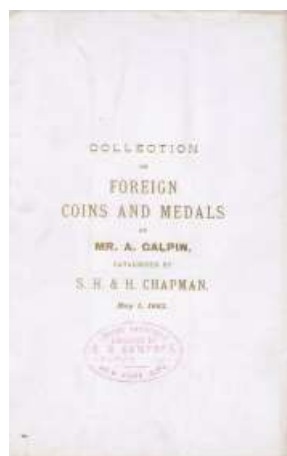
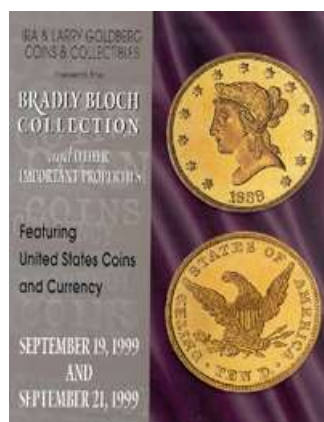
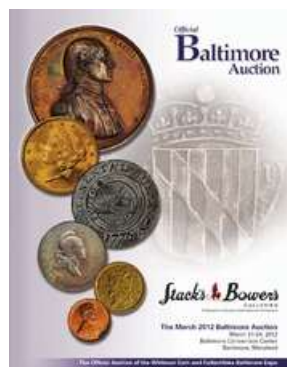
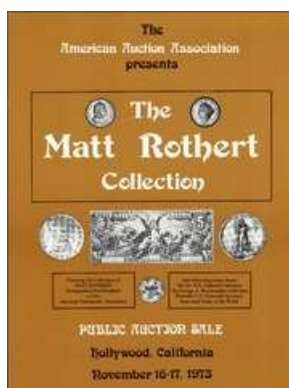
- 5,000+ auction sale catalogs now scanned by NNP
  - Drill down from Library - > Auction Catalogs -> Auction House
- Stack's (1935 – date) is virtually complete (800+ sales)
  - Includes Coin Galleries
- Adams' *United States Numismatic Literature* vol. 1 coverage at 97%
  - Covers 19<sup>th</sup> century catalogers, in addition the bound auction volume series at ANS has been completely scanned
  - ANS duplicate loose copies, often w/unique annotations, also scanned
  - We have scanned plated Chapman & Elder catalogs from Hamelberg library
- Adams' *United States Numismatic Literature* vol. 2 coverage at 93%





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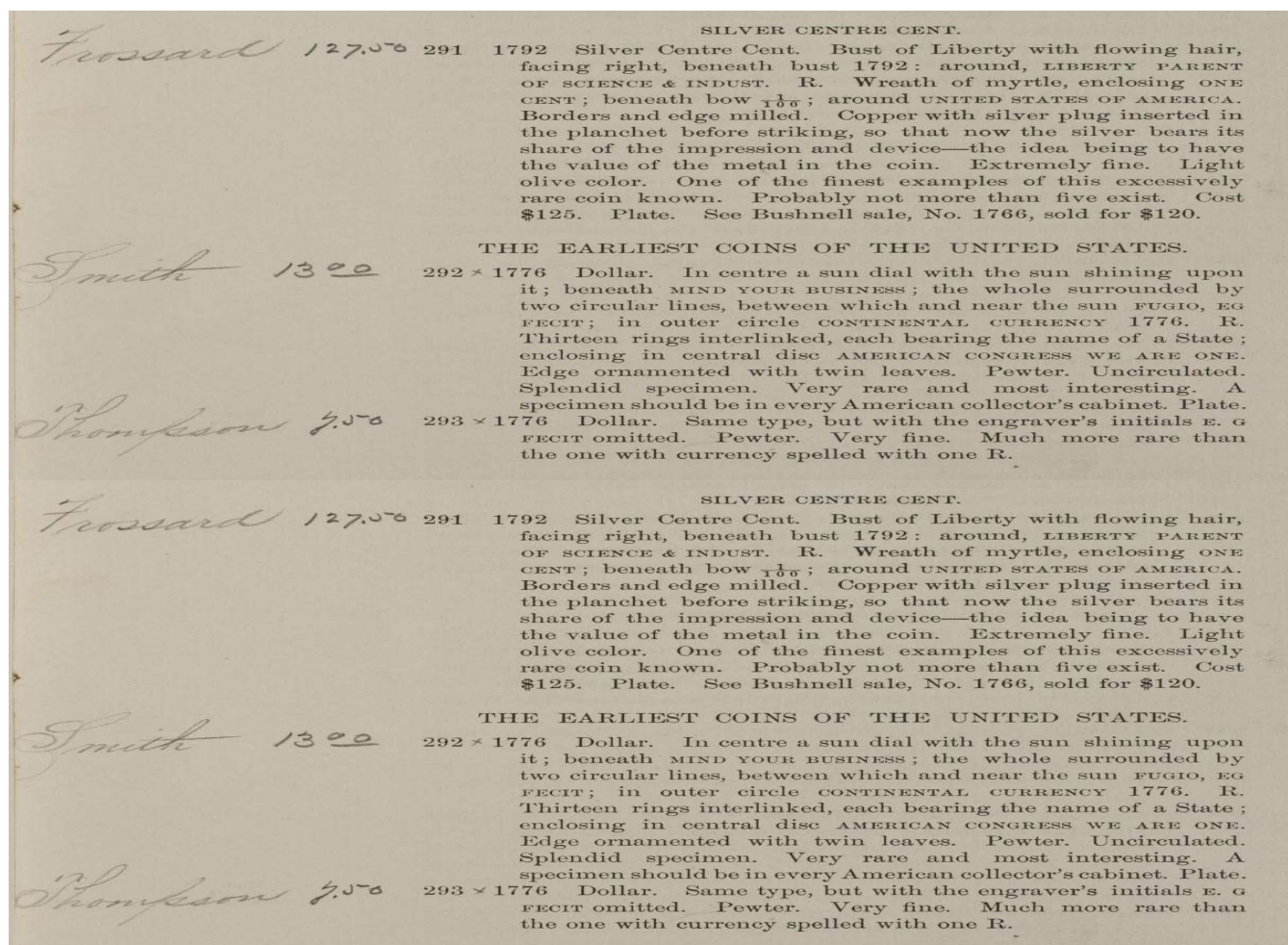


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S.H. & H. Chapman  
Winsor sale, 12/1895  
(named & priced copy  
from ANS library)

Relates to ANS  
accession of J.P.  
Morgan U.S. coins,  
1908 (ANS Magazine,  
2017, Issue 2)





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## **Archives – early American numismatics resources**

- National Archives (NARA) – Philadelphia
  - Bob Julian contributed 30,000+ images acquired under a grant from the Central States Numismatic Society
  - Roger W. Burdette has contributed approximately 10,000 images
- Eric P. Newman Library correspondence
  - Harley Freeman colonial paper money inventory
  - Burdette G. Johnson invoices (1940-1947)
- Thomas Hall manuscripts on Connecticut copper and colonial coins
- Jeremiah Platt account book (McDowell/Clark transcription in April 2017 *CNL*, Jay Knipe article in Fall 2017 *C4 Newsletter*)
- ANS archival collections:
  - Virgil Brand ledgers, Garrett family papers, New Netherland archives



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## Image Collections

- Images managed as separate *objects*, similar to documents
- Text searchable
- Approximately 200 collections



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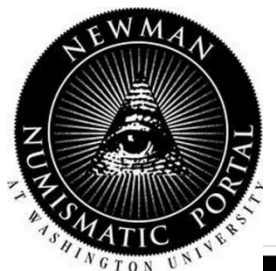


George I Indian Trade Medal



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## Massachusetts Silver Coinage

Slide set pairing with a 1994 American Numismatic Society booklet written by Anthony Terranova.



## Michael Pfefferkorn, Sr. Slide Collection

Michael Pfefferkorn (d. 2017) was a longtime St. Louis collector. This slide collection includes world, ancient, and U.S. material, with an emphasis on Missouri numismatics.



## Missouri Cabinet Collection of U.S. Half Cents

The Missouri Cabinet, jointly formed by Eric P. Newman and R. Tettenhorst, was sold in January 2014 by Ira & Larry Goldberg with Bob Grellman & Chris McCawley. Images and descriptions are courtesy of Ira and Larry Goldberg Coins and Collectibles, Los Angeles, CA.

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## National Archives & Records Administration (Denver, Entry 49)

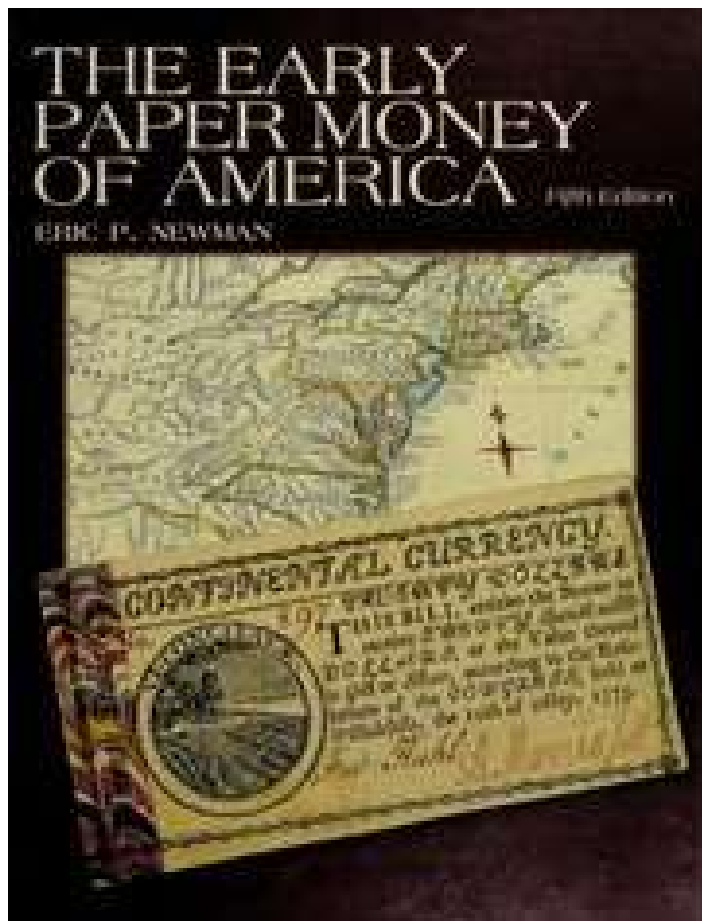
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Converting *Early Paper Money of America* to NNP image collections

- EPMOA text (5<sup>th</sup> edition)
- All plate images from the 5<sup>th</sup> edition
- All early paper money images from the Newman sales
- Certain Ford images recovered from the Wayback machine by Erik Goldstein



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## Search

- Advanced search now supports search within document title (ie. *Penny-Wise*, *C4 Newsletter*, etc.)
  - “S-48” (1794 1c) – 417 hits in P-W
- Advanced search supports search within catalogs of single auction house (enter firm name in “publisher”)
  - “Maris 13-j” in “Stacks” – 22 hits
- Filter on auction catalogs appears to left, or set filter in center
  - “Jefferson Head” (1795 1c) – 326 hits within auction catalogs
- Text search across entire collection
  - “John Harper”, “David Rittenhouse,” etc.
- Never remove your “critical thinking” hat!



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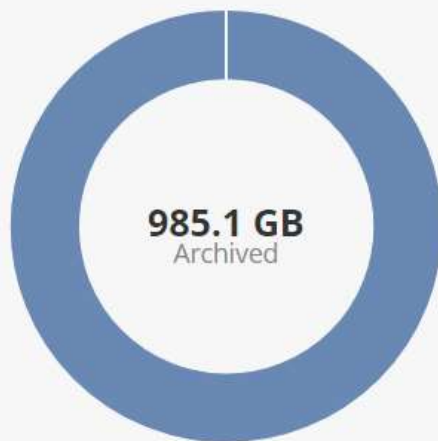
## **2018 Initiatives**

- Continued stream of user-contributed & public domain content in StL & ANS
- Expand image database (current size 32k images)
- National Archives & Record Administration (NARA)
  - Subcontractor at Denver NARA – starting November 2017
- Archival collections in St. Louis
  - Newman research files, Tettenhorst & Cohen papers
- *Early Paper Money of America* online edition
- Site personalization features – favorites, tagging, user collections
- Web archiving – ArchiveIT

# Archive-IT

## Collection Data

Archived since Jan 1, 2018



Collection Data vs Account

## Total Data Archived



Data  
**985.1 GB**



Documents  
**13,896,025**

## Collection Settings

Public ▼

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Save

## Public Collection Link

<https://archive-it.org/collections/9633>

## Scheduled Crawls

Frequency	Active Seeds	Next Crawl	Last Crawl	Time Limit	Data Limit	Doc. Limit	Edit Schedule
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Bimonthly	8	--	Sep 3, 2018	3 Days	20 GB	No Limit	<a href="#">Edit &gt;</a>

# Quarterly Web Crawl

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**210.9 GB**



New Data  
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50 GB Limit



Total Docs  
**1,364,664**  
No Limit



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**544,523**



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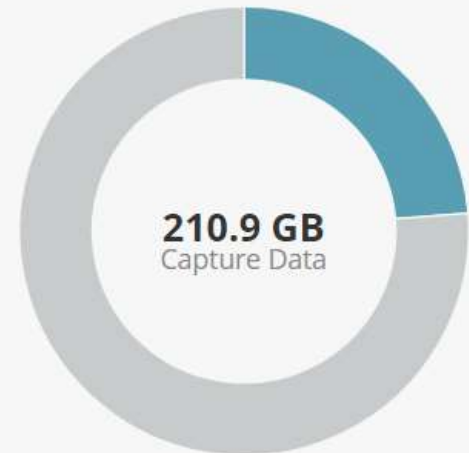
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Data Rate  
**1876.73 KB/s**



New Data vs Duplicate Data





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